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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This is in response to the Office Action in this case mailed January 12, 2011 and is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR 1.114. Authorization for a credit card payment of the RCE fee upon filing herewith via EFS. Applicants are filing this Amendment and RCE six months after the three-month shortened statutory period. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time and have provided authorization for credit card payment of the petition fee upon filing herewith via EFS. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any additional required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 5 of this paper.